

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. 1.63)

実用・意匠特許出願宣言書および委任状 (37 C.F.R. 1.63)

Japanese Language Declaration

私は以下の通り宣言します：

各発明者の住所、郵送先、および国籍は下記氏名の後に記載された通りです。

下記名称の発明に関し請求範囲に記載され特許出願がされている発明内容につき、下記に記載された発明者が本来かつ最初の発明者であると信じます。

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上記発明は米国出願番号あるいは PCT 国際出願番号 _____ (確認番号 _____) として _____ 年 ___ 月 ___ 日に出願され、 _____ 年 ___ 月 ___ 日に補正されました (該当する場合)。

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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which is attached hereto

OR

was filed on October 22, 2004 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/JP2004/015733 (Confirmation No. _____), and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, including for continuation-in-part application(s), material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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私は 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) あるいは (f), または 365(b)に基づき特許、発明者、あるいは植物育種家証書の下記外国出願、または 365(a)に基づきアメリカ合衆国以外の少なくとも 1ヶ国を指定した下記 PCT 国際出願についての外国優先権特典をここに主張するとともに、下記項目に x 印を付けることにより優先権を主張する出願以前の出願日を有する特許、発明者、あるいは植物育種家証書の外国出願または PCT 国際出願を示します。

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)
先行外国出願番号

2003-404020
(Application Number)
(出願番号)

Japan
(Country)
(国名)

(Application Number)
(出願番号)

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私は 35 U.S.C. 119(e)に基づき下記の米国仮特許出願の国内優先権をここに主張します。

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Prior U.S. or International Application Number(s)
先行米国あるいは国際出願番号

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(出願番号)

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私は本宣言書内で私自身の知識に基づいてなされたすべての陳述が真実であり、情報および信ずるところに基づいてなされたすべての陳述が真実であると信じられていることをここに宣言し、さらに故意になされた虚偽の陳述等々は 18 U.S.C. 1001 に基づき罰金あるいは拘禁または両方による処罰にあたり、またかような故意による虚偽の陳述はそれに基づく特許出願あるいは成立特許の有効性を危うくする可能性があることを認識した上でこれらの陳述をなしたことと宣言します。

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application(s) having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Priority Claimed?
優先権の主張 ?

Yes No
有り 無し

December 3, 2003
(Filing Date)
(出願日)

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(出願日)

I hereby claim domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

I hereby claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s) or 365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in a listed prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose any information material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

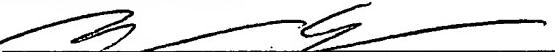
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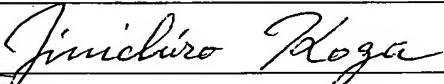
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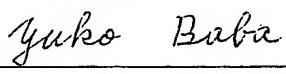
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国籍Mailing Address:
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1. Indication for Microorganism	
(Indication for Identification by depositor) Humicola insolens MN 200-1	(Deposit Number) FERM BP-5977
2. Scientific Properties and Taxonomic Designation	
The Microorganism in the above 1 is accompanied by a document in which the following matter(s) is described: <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific Properties <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taxonomic Designation	
3. Receipt and Deposit	
This International Depository Authority accepts the deposit of the microorganism in the above 1 on July 15, 1996 (date of the original deposit).	
4. Receipt of Transfer Request	
This International Depository Authority accepted the deposit of the microorganism in the above 1 on July 15, 1996 (date of the original deposit), and the transfer request from the original deposit to the deposit according to Budapest Treaty on June 13, 1997. (Transfer from BIKOKEN-KINKI P-15736 deposited on July 15, 1996)	
5. International Depository Authority	
Name: National Institute of Bioscience and Human-Technology Agency of Industrial Science and Technology Michio Oishi, Ph.D., Director General	
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June 13, 1997

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(Indication for Identification by depositor) Trichoderma viride MC 300-1	(Deposit Number) FERM BP-6047
2. Scientific Properties and Taxonomic Designation	
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This International Depository Authority accepts the deposit of the microorganism in the above 1 on September 9, 1996 (date of the original deposit).	
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I. Indication for Microorganism	
(Indication for Identification by depositor) E.coli DH5 α /pUC118-STCEex	(Deposit Number) FERM BP-10127
II. Scientific Properties and Taxonomic Designation	
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III. Receipt and Deposit	
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IV. Receipt of Transfer Request	
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